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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-referenced application:

- 1 (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
- a first substrate; an optoelectronic device and a matching circuit formed on the

 first substrate, the optoelectronic device having a frequency response and the
- 4 matching circuit configured to change the frequency response; and
- a driver formed separate from the substrate, the driver configured to control
- 6 the optoelectronic device within a desired frequency range, wherein the substrate is
- 7 selectively flip-chip coupled via bond pads on the substrate such that the matching
- 8 circuit is interposed between the optoelectronic device and the driver a matching
- 9 circuit formed on the first substrate and coupled to the optoelectronic device to change
- 10 its frequency response.

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- 2.-3. (Canceled)
- 1 4. (Currently amended) An apparatus as in claim 3 1, wherein the
- 2 matching circuit is selected to match the frequency response of the optoelectronic
- device to the driver eircuit for optimal performance.
- 1 5. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 4, wherein the optoelectronic
- device is a Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser (VCSEL).
- 6. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 4, wherein the optoelectronic
- 2 device is an edge-emitting diode.
- 7. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 4, wherein the matching circuit
- 2 includes a passive device from the group consisting of inductors, capacitors, resistors,
- 3 stubs, and diodes.
- 1 8.-14. (Canceled)

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- 1 15. (New) An apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the driver
- 2 comprises an amplifier that communicates with and amplifies a signal from the
- 3 optoelectronic device.
- 1 16. (New) An apparatus as in claim 15, wherein the matching
- 2 circuit comprises multiple stages.
- 1 17. (New) An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein a select number of
- stages are coupled between the optoelectronic device and the amplifier.
- 1 18. (New) An apparatus as in claim 17, wherein the matching
- 2 circuit includes a passive device from the group consisting of inductors, capacitors,
- 3 resistors, stubs, and diodes.
- 1 19. (New) An apparatus as in claim 4, wherein the optoelectronic
- device is a photosensor.
- 1 20. (New) An apparatus as in claim 19, wherein the photosensor is
- 2 flip-chip mounted to the amplifier.